

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 17th January 2017 in Langore Village Hall at 1930

16/100 **Present:** Cllrs. V Lindley, S Lindley, J Caudle, M Rimmer, G Curzon, J Heaton. Cllr A Paynter (Cornwall Council) from 2015. Clerk in attendance

16/101 **Apologies:** Cllr. Paynter (Cornwall Council) for arriving late.

16/102 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle, aspects of the pond

16/103 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 10th November 2016 were agreed.

16/104 **Co-option of a Councillor;** No volunteers.

16/105 **Grass Cutting and Flower Beds;** At least one of the salt bins was in need of replacement. It was resolved to order one, Chairman to Liase with S Blake re delivery. The salt box at T junction to Truscott to be filled.

Local speedwatch is stalling. The police will arrange a sample speed check shortly

16/106 **Report on Launceston Town Council Meeting to discuss DPD.** The suggested link road to Dutson did not make the document so there will be no effect on our Neighbourhood Plan

16/107 **Finance:**

A) Cheques for payment approved;
J Conway clerk salary £300.78 chq 143
HMRC PAYE £59.60 chq 144
Langore Village Hall £80 chq 145
M J Coppen NP exps £151.79 chq 146
J Heaton NP exps £42.30 chq 147

16/108 **Planning:**

Applications; none

B) Cornwall Council Decisions received: none

16/109 **Correspondence;** WW1 BEACON LIGHTING ON 11/11/18, It was agreed that the Parish would take part, location of the beacon to be confirmed in due course with Tolvan at Truscott being the preferred location subject to landowner permission.

16/110 **Reports;** Chairman; None

County Council: The unwanted street lamps have been removed. Cllr Paynter offered to pick up packs for forthcoming Council election to save postage. He did not consider a north south bypass was likely for Launceston in the life of the current Neighbourhood Plan. Reducing Heavy Goods through traffic was under consideration.

Town Council: See above.

Neighbourhood Plan: The next meeting is next Thursday, writing of draft plan is proceeding well

Village Hall; business as usual. Cream Teas will recommence in the spring and afternoon teas will be served locally to raise funds.

Recreation Ground; none

Parish Pond. The scrap cars have been removed. Water levels are low for the time of year due to low rainfall.

Defibrillator: Accreditation received, Cllrs Heaton and Curzon were nominated as responsible persons to perform monthly checks. New Mills Farm Park have indicated that they do not require one, Truscott, positioning under enquiry, Homeleigh don't have one. Training on use is being arranged for next month

16/111 **Questions from Councillors;** Possible closure of Launceston Hospital mentioned, support for Launceston and all Cornish Community Hospitals reiterated

16/112 **Public comments;** The waiting time for connection of a telephone line is excessive, often over 3 months, Clerk to contact MP for advice.

16/113 **Date of next meeting:** Thursday 9^h January

Meeting closed at 2057

